

House Resolution No. 1541

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to celebrate milestone events which occur in the lives of Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through the extraordinary nature of their accomplishments thus far in life; and

Whereas, Aaliyah Ali has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Raytown High School who has challenged herself with the goal of attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City after her secondary school graduation to prepare for a career as a child psychologist; and

Whereas, in addition to the high academic standards which she has set for herself, Aaliyah Ali has devoted an impressive amount of time and energy to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City; and

Whereas, Aaliyah Ali has enhanced her already impressive record of personal achievements through her selection as Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City; and

Whereas, Aaliyah Ali was chosen for Youth of the Year honors in part because of her longstanding activities with Future Business Leaders of America, the DECA school marketing program, and the Boys & Girls Clubs' Keystone Club, Banking on Kids program, and Kids Night Out fund-raiser where she shared the spotlight with Oscar-winning actor Louis Gossett, Jr., and performed some emcee duties with KMBC meteorologist Bryant Busby; and

Whereas, Aaliyah Ali is universally praised at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City for accepting leadership duties and responsibilities, working on behalf of the Clubs, and acting as a true ambassador:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Aaliyah Ali as the Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Aaliyah Ali.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1541, adopted April 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker